

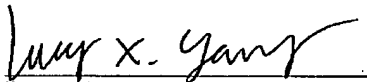
REMARKS

The Office Action mailed Feb. 17, 2005 has been received and reviewed. In order to expedite the prosecution, applicant cancelled claims 1-15, and added new claims 16-25. Upon entry of the foregoing amendments, the claims currently under consideration are claims 16-25. Claim 16 corresponds to the original claim 2. Claim 17 corresponds to the original claim 3. The original claims 1, 4, 7, 10 and 13 have been deleted from amendments to the claims. Supports for the new claims can be found throughout the specification. It is believed that the amendments introduce no new matter. Their entry is respectfully requested.

Applicant believe that the amendments have overcome all the rejections and objections. They are in condition for allowance. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding rejections and that they be withdrawn. If the Examiner believes that personal communications will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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